



Morris County Freeholders History

<i>Name:</i>	Frank Dale Abell	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	July 26, 1868	<i>Served From:</i>	1912
<i>Date of Death:</i>	November 21, 1964	<i>Served To:</i>	1920
<i>Hometown:</i>	Morristown	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as president of Port Authority and Board of Managers at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital. Went on to serve in the New Jersey State Senate 1926-1931. Mr. Abell ran on the Prohibition-or "Dry"- Platform. "Prohibition"; as defined by the Volstead Act (October, 1919-1933) refers to a period in the United States that prohibited the sale, transportation, consumption and manufacture of alcohol.

Daughter Alice Dean Abell Caulkins donated her father's papers to the local history section of the Morris County Library in 1989.

<i>Name:</i>	Prudden Alling	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i>	1790
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>	1799
<i>Hometown:</i>	Hanover	<i>Service Century:</i>	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Alling's service. In the years 1790 and 1791, he is referred to as Major.

Name:	William J. Ambrose	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Elected from the Fourth Ward.

Name:	James Anthony	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Spouse, Fannie Huffman, one child, James, Jr.

Name:	Frank F. Apgar	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Mentioned in the Iron Era, 1900 edition.

Name:	Andrew W. Axford	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	10/28/1845, Hackettstown,	Served From: 1896
Date of Death:	1933	Served To:
Hometown:	Washington	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member. His early life in the Biographical and Genealogical History of Morris County, New Jersey, published in 1899, advises that he was a blacksmith, then a veterinary surgeon. The Axford family re-located to Morris County in 1868. This biographical sketch indicates he was first elected to office in 1896.

<i>Name:</i>	Margaret D. Baker	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	December 21, 1872	<i>Served From:</i>	1932
<i>Date of Death:</i>	August 18, 1947	<i>Served To:</i>	1932
<i>Hometown:</i>	Madison	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Also known as Mrs. Reginald Baker; Mrs. W. Reginald Baker, Ms. Baker was born in Orange, New Jersey. Served as an Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Committee in 1924, and Delegate in 1928. Freeholder Baker was praised for her leadership for her work to securing the Free Library system in Morris County, serving as chairperson.

She appears to have been a vocal supporter of presidential candidate Herbert Hoover. The Hoover Presidential Library archives contains correspondence from Mrs. Baker in 1932. Additionally, candidate Hoover sent her a photo of himself and King Tut-his dog- inscribed "To Mrs. W. Reginald Baker, with kind regards. Herbert Hoover". The Rockaway Record, December 31, 1931 edition proclaims Mrs. Reginald Baker appointed to the Freeholder Board to fill the unexpired term of Fletcher L. Fritts, resigning his seat to become the County's treasurer. This article confirms that Mrs. Baker was the first, female freeholder and further advised that she will not be a candidate for re-election. The Rockaway Record, April 7, 1932 edition describes the "Bombshell" of Ms. Baker's re-election bid. No other record of Mrs. Baker has been located to date indicating that she served at another time. Her obituary in the Daily Record, August 18, 1947 announces her death the same day as her passing, First Woman Official, Mrs. R. Baker, Dies. The obituary outlines her many projects: beginning the Bundles For Britain and Relief For Holland campaigns; past president and charter member of the Thursday Morning Club in Madison and Vice President of the National Garden Club. Freeholder Baker's obituary also provides her burial location: Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, New Jersey.

Thank you, Ms. Cheryl Turkington, Assistant Archivist, Morristown & Morris Township Library, North Jersey History Center, Morristown, NJ for providing the obituary.

<i>Name:</i>	Charles A. Baker	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	May 2, 1852.	<i>Served From:</i>	1918
<i>Date of Death:</i>	June, 1931.	<i>Served To:</i>	1926
<i>Hometown:</i>	Roxbury Township	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Roxbury Township, marries Elizabeth A. Trimmer on January 1, 1880; four children: Ethel, Albert, Mary and Charles, Jr.. A member of the Mason and the Odd Fellows.

Described as a former Assemblyman in Dover's Iron Era, 1899 (elected in 1893), he was a candidate for Morris County Sherriff that year. In this 1899 race, candidate Baker bested candidate Eugene Troxell to become the Republican candidate for Sherriff. Mr. Troxell would also serve as a Freeholder. The Morris County Sheriffs Office provides a webpage with a chronological listing of known sheriffs. Mr. Baker is listed as serving from 1899-1901.

Name:	Dayton Baldwin	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	3/24/1847	Served From: 1900
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era, March 16, 1900 edition announced the defeat of Freeholder Director Merrit Lum by candidate Dayton Baldwin. A biographical sketch of Freeholder Baldwin was published in 1899, and omits his election (Biographical and Genealogical History of Morris County New Jersey. Illustrated. Vol. II., Lewis Publishing Company, New York and Chicago, 1899, p385.) Born on the family farm, it appears that Freeholder Baldwin was a farmer, horse rancher and lumber mill owner prior to politics.

Name:	Elijah Baldwin	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1807
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Baldwin's service.

Name:	Caleb Ball	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1685	Served From: 1710
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.
Wife Elizabeth, married 1718.

Name:	Howard F. Barrett	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	August 29, 1885	Served From: 1933
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1935
Hometown:	Madison	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served one term in the New Jersey Assembly, and for a number of years served as Madison's Borough council. Served as Morris County Prosecutor 1944-1950.

Name:	Augustus Hugh Bartley	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:	9/1/1858	Served From:	1898
Date of Death:	1944	Served To:	1903
Hometown:	Mt. Olive	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member. The newspaper reports in its' March 16, 1900 edition that Freeholder Bartley received the total number of votes cast: 87.

Name:	William J. Bassett	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	September 1, 1872.	Served From:	1924
Date of Death:	August 30, 1931.	Served To:	1931
Hometown:	Mine Hill	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The Rockaway Record, October 28, 1926 edition announces that Freeholder Bassett is completing his first year as Freeholder. Chairman of the Court House and Jail Committee and was Chairman of the Road Committee. The Rockaway Record's September 3, 1931 edition published the news of Freeholder Bassett's death from pneumonia; days shy of his 59th birthday. Freeholder Bassett is buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Dover, New Jersey.

Name:	Enoch Beach	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	1737	Served From:	1786
Date of Death:	3/7/1814	Served To:	1799
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Married twice: Susanna Day (b. 1739, d. 6/8/1777) Hannah Young (b. 6/13/1747 d. 11/14/1827) Eight children: John, Catherine, Susanna, Darling, Electa, Samuel, Gabriel, and Abigail. In 1790 and 1791, he is referred to as Captain Enoch Beach.

Name:	Benjamin Beach	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1808
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Beach's service.

Name:	Gustave A. Becker	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown, one for each ward. Freeholder Becker represented the third ward. He is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. In a New York Times article dated July 12, 1901, he is referred to as Dr. Becker in reported proceedings of the Morris County Freeholders. By 1904, he is referred to as Director.

Name:	John A. Bermingham	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	November 13, 1875	Served From: 1911
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mine Hill	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Funeral Director by trade, his establishment remains in Wharton.

Name:	Samuel Berry	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1744
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1749
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

Name:	John A. Birmingham	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Wharton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	William C. Bunting	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	3/22/1812 in Berkshire Vall	Served From:
Date of Death:	December 12, 1893 aged 81.	Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era's December 12, 1893 edition devotes a large column to Freeholder Bunting. A carriage manufacturer by trade, he was a long-serving Justice of the Peace (30 years) declining to run for J.O.P for a thirty-first year. When offered an opportunity to run for the New Jersey Assembly, he declined. Freeholder Bunting is described as "cheerful and hearty" and never a "serious ailment, save for pneumonia some twelve years ago.." In a testament to this heartiness, the former Freeholder is reported as being "tired" a few days prior to his death, after ascending a ladder in his barn.

Name:	James Briant Bowman	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	9/19/1842 in Randolph, NJ	Served From: 1898
Date of Death:	6/23/1922	Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Beginning his early life as a carpenter, Freeholder Bowman changed direction and opened a meat business. In the 1880 census, Mr. Briant Bowman is listed as a Butcher living in Mendham. The Iron Era May 20, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member. It appears that Freeholder Bowman preferred the form of his name "J. Briant Bowman".

Name:	Joan V. Bramhall	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	1936	Served From:	1993
Date of Death:	August 7, 2014	Served To:	11/23/1998
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Morris County clerk, President of the Morris County Library Foundation, Chair of the Morris County Republican Committee from 1988 through 1994. Serving the public with professionalism and a "notable" smile in many capacities, her positions also included aide to the late Dean Gallo, and serving on Governor Chris Christie's transition team. After Super Storm Sandy devastated much of the northeast, Clerk Bramhall urged impacted Morris County citizens to take advantage of the offer of free deed copies to send to insurance companies. After 50 years of public service that earned her such descriptions as "A New Jersey Institution" and "One of the noblest women in New Jersey", upon her retirement, Ms. Bramhall simply stated she most looked forward to no longer rising at 6 am.

On April 23, 2015 the Morris County Library dedicated a Children's room to Ms. Bramhall. She had served as the founding chairwoman of the library foundation.

Name:	William Brittin	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1813
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Brittin's service.

Name:	Leanna Young Brown	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	1932	Served From:	1972
Date of Death:	December 15, 2016	Served To:	1981
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Providence, Rhode Island and attended the Northfield School for Girls and Smith College. In 1956, she and her husband Stan relocated to Chatham, where Ms. Brown began her career in politics.

Appointed June 14, 1972 to December 31, 1972 as a replacement for Freeholder Vreeland. Elected for a full terms thereafter. Served as a New Jersey State Senator. Ms. Brown is the first woman to serve as Freeholder Director.

<i>Name:</i>	Benjamin Bruen	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	1769	<i>Served From:</i> 1818
<i>Date of Death:</i>	June 29, 1849.	<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Chatham	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Bruen's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Anthony Bucco	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	5/7/1946	<i>Served From:</i> 1989
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i> 1992
<i>Hometown:</i>	Boonton	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

March, 1989 filled unexpired term of Mr. DeCroce. Elected to Senate 1998.

<i>Name:</i>	John Budd	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i> 1804
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Roxbury	<i>Service Century:</i> Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Budd's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Peter J. Burkhart	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1973
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i> 1981
<i>Hometown:</i>	Montville	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Attended his first Freeholder Board meeting July 11, 1973 to fill the vacancy created by Freeholder Woodhull's resignation. Nominated by then-Governor William T. Cahill for a full term until December 31, 1973.

Name:	Dr. Jabez Campfield	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1791
Date of Death:		Served To: 1794
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Dr. Jabez Campfield, a graduate from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), studied medicine with Newark doctor William Burnet, and entered the army as Senior Surgeon on Dr. Burnet's staff during the American Revolution. He practiced medicine in Morristown where he owned Campfield Farm, until his death. Dr. Campfield administered the first Small Pox vaccine in the United States. The vaccine was administered to his 4 year old daughter on the steps of his house. Founder of the Morris County Agricultural Society. The Dr. Jabez Campfield House remains standing, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Name:	William Campfield	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1808
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Campfield's service.

Name:	Frank C. Carle	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Madison	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	James C. Carter	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member. Freeholder Carter wins in 1900 by ten votes.

Name:	William J. Chegwiddden	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 2006
Date of Death:		Served To: 2012
Hometown:	Wharton	Service Century: Twentyfirst

Noteworthy Events

First elected Freeholder in November, 2006, but his public service dates back to 1995, serving on the Wharton Planning Board and as its mayor. A much respected high school history teacher, his students inevitably nicknamed him “Chegs”. During the Freeholder’s bid for the New Jersey Senate in April 20, 2011, many current and former students held up placards reading “Vote for Chegs”.

Freeholder Chegwiddden served as Freeholder Deputy Director in 2009 and 2010, becoming Director in 2011 and 2012. During his tenure on the board, Freeholder Chegwiddden championed the Morris County Improvement Authority’s project in 2011 of an award-winning, renewable energy program called the “Morris Model.” The program involved the installation of thousands of solar panels at participating school and government facilities across the county, significantly reducing the energy costs for those entities.

Name:	Christopher J. Christie	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	September 6, 1962	Served From: 1995
Date of Death:		Served To: 1997
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Went on to serve as U.S. Attorney. Elected Governor of New Jersey, 2010 and again 2013. On June 30, 2015, the Governor announced his candidacy in the 2016 Presidential race. On February 10, 2016, the Governor announced the suspension of his presidential campaign.

Name:	John Clark	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1815
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Clark's service.

Name:	Ebenezer Coe	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1755	Served From: 1805
Date of Death:	1839	Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Additional service as Overseer of the Roads, Overseer of the Poor and Tax Assessor. In 1810, he is elected from Randolph.

Name:	Joseph Coe, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1740
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed by the first Morris County Court session on 3/25/1740.

Name:	William E. Coleman	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	Joseph Colver	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1813
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Colver's service.

Name:	Robert Colver	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1798
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Colver's service.

Name:	Benjamin Conduct	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1813
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Conduct's service.

Name:	Silas Conduct	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	3/7/1738	Served From: 1767
Date of Death:	9/6/1801	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Member of the Continental Congress. Served as a Captain in The American Revolution.
Buried in First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown.

Name:	Joseph H. Conklin	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	W. Wallace Cook	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	March 3, 1850.	Served From: 1881
Date of Death:	Unknown.	Served To: 1884
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Married Mollie H. Ball September 12, 1887; two daughters, Helen and Charlotte.

Name:	Silas Cook	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1805
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Cook's service.

Name:	John K. Cook	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	William R. Cook	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Long Hill Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era, May 20, 1898 edition describes Freeholder Cook as a new member. The New York Times, July 12, 1901 edition published an article titled "Resolution a Boomerang". In a simpler time, "autos" and horses shared the streets of Morris County, sometimes grudgingly. Freeholder Cook was fond of fast horses, and moved to Morristown to get away from the autos and trolleys that caused him to drive slowly. He is paraphrased in the Times: "No pace less than 12 miles an hour suits him. Anything slower makes him feel, he says, as if he is in a funeral procession." Out in his carriage one day, his horse was startled by an auto and ran out of control until exhausted. Freeholder Cook presented a resolution forbidding automobiles to drive over five miles an hour. His colleagues knew of his fondness for speed, and amended the resolution to include all vehicles. Freeholder Cook fought to exclude horse-drawn vehicles, but to quote the Times, he was forced to adopt the "unhappy rider" with the comment "Ain't that a boomerang?" Although this New York Times article is light-hearted, it does serve to illustrate the challenges presented to Morris County Freeholders in the Industrial Era.

The Iron Era, March 16, 1900 edition announced Freeholder Cook's re-election.

Name:	Samuel Cooper	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1809
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Cooper's service.

Name:	Sylvanus Cooper	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1817
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Cooper's service.

Name:	Joseph Cutler	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1818
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Cutler's service.

Name:	Henry M. Dalrymple	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1832	Served From: 1898
Date of Death:	January 31, 1904	Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Civil War service: enlisted at age 29 in Morristown, New Jersey to serve three years in New York's Company K, First Engineers, on October 5, 1861. Commissioned Second Lieutenant April 25, 1862. Discharged December 1, 1864. A Coal and Lumber Dealer by trade, in his social time, he spent many hours at the Torbert Post, No. 24, in Morristown. According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown; one for each ward. Freeholder Dalrymple represented the first ward. He is not indicated as a new member; 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. In 1900, he was elected unanimously to the Directorship. Freeholder Dalrymple is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, New Jersey.

Name:	John P. Davidson	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1981
Date of Death:		Served To: 1981
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Name:	Barney De Bow	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	c. 1821	Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Marries Sarah September 19, 1844. A Brick Mason by trade.

Name:	John DeBow	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1799
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder DeBow's service.

Name:	John DeCamp	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1806
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Per the Jefferson Township Bicentennial Celebration Committee, at Widow Hile Seward's home on the afternoon of April 9, 1804, John DeCamp, David Hurd, Joseph Hurd, John Ford, and John P. Losey – members of the first Township Committee -- signed the charter creating Jefferson Township from parts of Roxbury Township and Pequannock Township.

<i>Name:</i>	Alex DeCroke	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	6/10/1938	<i>Served From:</i>	1984
<i>Date of Death:</i>	1/9/2012, age 75	<i>Served To:</i>	1989
<i>Hometown:</i>	Parsippany	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Morristown, New Jersey, graduated from Boonton High School, and went on to attend Seton Hall University. Additional Morris County public service included serving on the County College of Morris Board of Trustees. Resigned as Freeholder March 3, 1989, to serve in New Jersey's State Assembly. While serving in the Assembly, he became the G.O.P. leader in 2003, the Republican Conference Leader from 2002-03, and served as Deputy Speaker from 1994-2001. Personally, Assemblyman DeCroke was most proud of two acts: Sponsoring a law that renewed the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund, dedicating fuels taxes for transportation projects, and amending the New Jersey State Constitution to protect and strengthen the rights of crime victims. Passing away in the State House in which he served so many years, Governor Christie remembered his friend, colleague and mentor as "one of the most kind, considerate and trustworthy people I have ever had the pleasure to know".

<i>Name:</i>	Michael Dedio	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i>	1989
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>	1991
<i>Hometown:</i>	Riverdale	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

1989-Replaced Alex DeCroke as Deputy Director. Mr. Dedio served as Riverdale's mayor for twenty-five years. In April, 2007 Mayor William Budesheim, proclaimed former Mead Avenue in Riverdale be known as Mayor Michael Dedio Avenue. Mr. Dedio relocated to Lavallette, New Jersey.

Name:	William Dee	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:	September 6, 1862	Served From:	1913
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	1916
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

William "Billy" Dee is reported by the Newark News newspaper in 1881 to have pitched the very first "curve ball" in the history of baseball, after catching a finger in the ball covering. However, W. A. "Candy" Cummings (William Arthur) is credited by the Baseball Hall of Fame with the same feat in 1867, in Worcester Massachusetts. Cummings rival, Fred Goldsmith, is credited with giving the first publicly recorded demonstration on August 17, 1870 in Brooklyn, New York. The only fact not in dispute is Freeholder Dee's legendary enthusiasm for the game of baseball. Freeholder Dee was the son of Irish immigrants; his father served in New Jersey's Co. F.

Name:	Captain Denniston	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1790
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Denniston's service, including his first name.

Name:	Daniel Dickerson	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1812
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Dickerson's service.

Name:	Stephen Dickerson	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1818
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Dickerson's service.

Name:	William Elmer Dickerson	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	May 22, 1871	Served From: 1913
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Preferring to be called Elmer, Freeholder Dickerson was elected November, 1913 to the Board, representing Mt. Tabor (prior to Mt. Tabor's union with Parsippany.) Attended the public schools near his home, but was obliged to leave these at the age of thirteen years. He has, however, keen powers of observation, and by wisely selected reading in later life as acquired a broad and liberal education.

Name:	Lebbeus Dod	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1739	Served From: 1790
Date of Death:	1816	Served To: 1794
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Gifted with mechanical talent, Freeholder Dod was noted for his construction of grandfather clocks and mathematical instruments. A parallel ruler with protractor and plotting scale of his design is displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, while another of his instruments is housed in the Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institute.

As Captain of the Morris County Militia during the American Revolution, he kept the Continental Army's firearms in repair.

Name:	Stephen Dod	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

A son of Lebbeus Dod, and inheritor of his father's mechanical skill.

Name:	Jacob Drake	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	April 21, 1732.	Served From: 1789
Date of Death:	September 18, 1823.	Served To: 1790
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

A Colonel in the Western Battalion of the Morris County Militia during the Revolution, Jacob Drake and served as a member of the first New Jersey Legislature. Prior to his military service, he ran a tavern and owned a saw mill. Eventually becoming a land owner (nearly 900 acres in present-day Ledgewood), the Drakesville area of Succasunna was named in his honor. Colonel Drake is interred in The First Presbyterian Cemetery, Roxbury.

Name:	Paul Drake	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Drake's service.

Name:	Frank J. Druetzler	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1992
Date of Death:		Served To: 2006
Hometown:	Morris Plains	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Often referred to as "Freeholder no. 7". Chairs the annual "Uncle Frank's Trout Fishing Contest" in Morris Plains.

Name:	John Dufford, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1806
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Dufford's service.

Name:	John Eckert	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1994
Date of Death:		Served To:	1999
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Resigned effective 8/11/1999. Relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Name:	Jonathan R. Eichlin	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1913
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Elected from the Second Ward.

Name:	Leonard Elliott	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:	October 2, 1861	Served From:	1911
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Born in Dover, he attended local schools. After completing his education, he worked alongside his father in a mining operation owned by the family. In 1881 he went to Tucson, Arizona, where he was employed as assistant superintendent of a copper mine, but preferring to live in the east he returned shortly afterward to Dover. In the fall of 1908 was elected to the Dover council, by a majority of seventy-eight, being the only Democrat to hold position in the town. In 1910 was re-elected to the council by a record majority, and in 1911 elected member board of freeholders, and in 1913 was up for re-election.

Name:	Nicholas Emmons	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1798
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Freeholder's surname has varied spellings in sources: Emmens, Emmans, and Emons. Beginning in 1804, his surname is standardized to Emmons.

Name:	Moses Estey	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1790
Date of Death:		Served To: 1796
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

A veteran of the American Revolution, Captain Estey was a chair-maker by trade. At one time, he had a chair making factory in his residence (The Moses Estey House was relocated from its original location to the Historic Speedwell Village) .

Name:	Simon E. Estler	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	October 24, 1870	Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Butler	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Born near Boonton, he ran a sundries store.

Name:	George A. Estler	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Boonton Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board.

Name:	Charles E. Estler	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1918
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1922
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Morris County Sheriff 1923-1925.

Name:	Isaiah Fairclo	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1765	Served From: 1818
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

As a Loyalist (supporting the King) during the American Revolution, he fled to Canada after the war. Returning to Chester sometime after 1794. On July 4, 1818, Mr. Fairclo served on the committee for arranging American Independence Day. He died sometime after May 1, 1844.

Name:	John W. Fancher	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	November 8, 1854	Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Serving for thirty years as a Justice of the Peace in Succasunna with only one decision reversed on appeal. The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member. 1898 is the earliest located service, per research to date; his biography in "History of Morris County, Vol. II" published in 1914, advises that he was a Freeholder for fifteen years.

Name:	Eugene F. Feyl	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	1945	Served From:	2007
Date of Death:		Served To:	Midnight, May 12, 2012
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century:	Twentyfirst

Noteworthy Events

Eugene "Gene" Feyl graduated Morris Hills High School in 1963. A Vietnam veteran, Freeholder Feyl left college and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in communications intelligence. Famous for his belief that children are the future, while serving as Mayor of Denville, he volunteered his time to participate in the Township's Junior Police Academy. Former first vice president of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, a former president of the Morris County League of Municipalities and a former member of the boards of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and the Morris County Economic Development Corporation. He is also a former member and vice president of the Denville Board of Education, and in 2009, he was elected to the Morris Hills Regional School District Hall of Fame. While serving Morris County on the Board of Chosen Freeholders; he served as liaison to the Departments of Public Works, Transportation and was a member of the Budget Sub Committee.

Resigned as Freeholder 12:00am, May 12, 2012 to become Executive Director of the Highlands Council.

Name:	Phinehas Fitz Randolph	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	October 15, 1749.	Served From:	1799
Date of Death:	1817.	Served To:	
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

A variation of the Freeholder's name is Phineas F. Randolph. Freeholder Fitz Randolph's father was Hartshorn Fitz-Randolph, for whom Randolph Township is named. Something is known of Freeholder Fitz Randolph's love of sport. An avid hunter of partridge, quail, and on one occasion, pigeons. In 1811 and 1812, the pigeon population in Morris County had exploded. One foggy April morning, the "elderly gentleman" Fitz Randolph stepped onto his back porch, and began shooting. There was a general amazement at his skill of bringing down birds on the wing, bagging 50.

Name:	Leander B. Ford	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	June 9, 1843.	Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

A farmer by trade. Marries Laura Evarts Tuttle October 2, 1866. Children Preston, Edith and Willis.

Name:	John M. Fox, Sr.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1996
Date of Death:	September 26, 2015.	Served To: 1998
Hometown:	Parsippany	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Unexpired term of James O'Brien. Mr. Fox served as Morris County Sheriff 1975-1992. Serving as Freeholder, Mr. Fox displayed an early interest in the juvenile justice system, becoming a driving force behind the juvenile detention center as well as the Morris County Youth Shelter.

Name:	Peter Frederick	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1793
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served as an "Over crier" of the Poor.

Name:	Rodney P. Frelinghuysen	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	April 29, 1946	Served From: 1975
Date of Death:		Served To: 1983
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

A graduate of Hobart College in 1969, he completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Served in Vietnam, attached to the 93rd Engineering Battallion, stationed on the Mekong Delta. Went on to become a United States Congressman. The Freeholder's family donated their country home to Morris County. It now serves as the Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

<i>Name:</i>	Fletcher L. Fritts	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	March 31, 1880	<i>Served From:</i> 1922
<i>Date of Death:</i>	September, 1973	<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Dover	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Upon the death of Freeholder Director Lewis A. Water on December 13, 1927, Freeholder Fritts appointed Freeholder Director. Served as President of Elks Dover Lodge No. 782 from 1920-1921. The Rockaway Record, October 28, 1926 edition announces his candidacy for re-election. Freeholder Fritts served as Chairman of the Finance Committee, as well as the Tuberculosis Committee.

<i>Name:</i>	Dean Anderson Gallo	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	November 23, 1935	<i>Served From:</i> 1971
<i>Date of Death:</i>	November 6, 1994	<i>Served To:</i> 1976 Resigned.
<i>Hometown:</i>	Parsippany	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Went on to serve in the New Jersey House of Representatives.

<i>Name:</i>	S. Charles Garafalo	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1975
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> 1977
<i>Hometown:</i>	Rockaway Township	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Rockaway Township councilman from January 1, 1973 to January 31, 1975. In the Hackettstown newspaper The Forum, March 19, 1975 edition, Freeholder Garafalo was selected to head a 13-member board of persons representing the legal community in Morris County. The goal was to select a Criminal Justice planner to evaluate crime, criminal apprehension and crime prevention.

Name:	Whitfield B. Gillen	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	12/10/1859	Served From:
Date of Death:	2/14/1928	Served To:
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member. During this election, there were two Freeholders from Dover. In addition to Freeholder Gillen, Republican Freeholder Jacob J. Vreeland, is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. The Rockaway Record reports his demise, as well as a listing of the freeholder's fraternal organizations and public service.

Name:	Harry V. Goble	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	March 26, 1882	Served From: 1945
Date of Death:		Served To: 1959
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

According to the Rockaway Record, February 28, 1952 edition, Freeholder Goble, chairman of roads and bridges, slipped while inspecting a bridge in Chester Township.

Name:	Robert Gould	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1743
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1749
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

Name:	Richard Gray	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1807
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Gray's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Freelan M. Green	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	February 6, 1886	<i>Served From:</i> 1952
<i>Date of Death:</i>	June 2, 1963	<i>Served To:</i> 1957
<i>Hometown:</i>	Unknown	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Freelan Mills Green was born in Morristown, and was a plumber by trade in 1918, per his WW I Draft Registration card. Known as "Mr. Fireman" in his lifetime throughout New Jersey, Freeholder Green became interested in Fire Fighting after the destruction of the 1906 earth quake in San Francisco, California.

Thank you, Ms. Cheryl Turkington, Assistant Archivist, North Jersey History & Genealogy Center, Morristown & Morris Township Library, for a copy of Freeholder Green's obituary.

<i>Name:</i>	Stephen C. Griffith, Jr.	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1925
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> 1951
<i>Hometown:</i>	Rockaway Borough	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Owned an insurance company, served as President of the Y.M.C.A., as a volunteer fireman in Morristown and served as a Director of the Morristown Trust Company. Served twenty-three years as a Morris County Freeholder, eighteen of those as Director. Member of the Morristown Fire Department.

<i>Name:</i>	Norman J. Griffiths	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	March 8, 1888	<i>Served From:</i> 1950
<i>Date of Death:</i>	February, 1973	<i>Served To:</i> 1971
<i>Hometown:</i>	Madison	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Buffalo, New York. Per his WW I Draft Registration card, he was a Statistician for the Consolidated Gas Co., in New York. Served as Mayor of Madison from June 29, 1945 to December 31, 1951, per the Borough of Madison website. In 1952, up for re-election, Freeholder Griffiths promised to continue the program of progress begun in his first term. In 1952, Freeholder Griffiths promised a new County garage and re-building the Court House with additional offices. Freeholder Griffiths is buried in Hanover Cemetery, East Hanover, New Jersey.

Name:	William H. Grimes	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	9/20/1849	Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

A carpenter by trade. Elected freeholder for seven consecutive years.

Name:	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 2011
Date of Death:		Served To: 2013
Hometown:	Parsippany	Service Century: Twentyfirst

Noteworthy Events

A lawyer by occupation, Ms. Grossi received her bachelor's and master's degrees from William Paterson University and her Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University Law School. Former Parsippany councilwoman. Choosing not to run as Freeholder for a second term, she explained that her successful bid for Morris County clerk would suit her strengths: "I'm a people person, and in elections, with being responsible for every document that needs to be filed in the county, that's an awesome responsibility. All the archives, the historical documents..."

Name:	Anderson M. Guerin	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Elected from the Third Ward.

Name:	Alvin O. Gunneson	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1977
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1979
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Name:	John H. Gunther	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	10/11/1836	Served From: 1894
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The eldest in a family of seven children, he remained in Hessen-Darmstadt until age 18, when he migrated to America, arriving in New York on September 19, 1854.

Name:	Samuel Halliday	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1815
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

From 1814 to 1816, served as Morris County sherref.

Name:	Isaac Hance	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1741.	Served From: 1789
Date of Death:	October 9, 1818.	Served To: 1801
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Hance's service. It is known that he practiced the Quaker faith in his private life.

In 1775, Mr. Hance attended a meeting, where the first anti-slavery society in New Jersey was established. 1805 brings the creation of Randolph Township from Mendham Township, and the election of Mr. Hance as its first mayor.

In 1806, Freeholder Hance returns to the board, from Randolph.

Name:	Lawrence Hann	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1811
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Hann's service.

Name:	Charles Hardin	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	c. 1835, Sussex County.	Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

A farmer by trade. Marries Abigail "Abby" Mary Hunt in 1858. Two sons: John and Williams.

Name:	Edward C. Harvey	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	11/10/1863, Ironia (Randolp	Served From: 1896
Date of Death:		Served To: 1898
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to The History of Morris County, New Jersey (Volume II, Lewis Publishing Co., 1914) Freeholder Harvey served one term. Prior to his political career, Mr. Harvey spent many years "out west", settling new towns from "Bismarck to the Montana State line" as an employee of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Returning to Morris County in 1893, he settled in Succasunna in 1896. He is remembered as a key figure in the building of Roxbury High School.

Name:	Abraham Hathaway	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1740
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed by the first Morris County Court session on 3/25/1740.

Name:	Jeremiah Hayden	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	c. 1827, New Jersey.	Served From: 1880
Date of Death:	1909	Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Dover Iron Era , March 1880 article announcing the new Board of Chosen freeholders is unclear in some places. This Freeholder's municipality is not legible. The 1880 US Census lists a Jerimiah Hayden as a Farmer in New Vernon.

Name:	William Headley	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	October 23, 1769.	Served From: 1810
Date of Death:	August 22, 1856.	Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Headley's service.

Name:	Theodore S. Hill	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	James Hinchman	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1807
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Hinchman's service.

Name:	Thomas H. Hoagland	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:	June 19, 1928.	Served To:
Hometown:	Rockaway	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member, but 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. Freeholder Hoagland's obituary advises that he served several terms, but was retired from politics at the time of his death.

On June 29, 1900, Freeholder Hoagland had a telephone installed in his house. At the turn-of-the-last-century, this was news-worthy; comparable to modern-day Freeholders announcing the latest technology employed to allow timely communication: Twitter, Face book accounts, etc..

Name:	Charles Fern Hopkins	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	May 16, 1842	Served From: 1871
Date of Death:	February 14, 1934, age 92.	Served To: 1884. Served again in 1911.
Hometown:	Boonton Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Reportedly the first man in Morris County to enlist for three years service during the Civil War. Captured 5/6/1864 at Wilderness, Virginia. Held at Libby and Andersonville Prisons. Corp. Hopkins attempted escape from Andersonville on three separate occasions. In 1898, he was commissioned by Acting New Jersey Gov. Voorhees to erect a monument at Andersonville Prison, Georgia in remembrance of New Jersey soldiers who died there. Awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery at Gaines Mill. Although twice wounded himself, he attempted helping wounded fellow soldier Richard A. Donnelly off the battlefield during severe cross-fire. Corporal Hopkins was the last surviving Civil War Medal of Honor recipient at the time of his death. His personal narrative regarding his experiences as a prisoner of war may be found in the Andersonville National Cemetery archives.

Served as a town committeeman from 1868 to 1873, member of the Board of Freeholders from 1871 to 1874; elected mayor in 1880, freeholder from 1881 to 1884, when he resigned. Assistant sergeant-at-arms of the New Jersey Senate from 1882 to 1884. In 1884 appointed postmaster of Boonton. He was elected to the Assembly of New Jersey in 1896, and served until 1898. In 1898, he was elected assistant clerk of the New Jersey Assembly. He served again as a Morris County freeholder at least one other time in 1911.

Name:	Benjamin Hopper	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Hopper's service.

Name:	Daniel Hopping	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1808
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Hopping's service.

Name:	Samuel M. Hopping	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	March 22, 1822	Served From:
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

In 1847, he purchased 166 acres and began farming. It is unknown when Mr. Hopping became interested in politics. He also served as a "Commissioner of Appeals" .

Name:	Silas Horton	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1806
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Horton's service.

Name:	Daniel Horton	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1751	Served From: 1799
Date of Death:	November 27, 1835.	Served To:
Hometown:	Chester Township	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Morris County Judge 1822 and 1827, Overseer of poor and Justice of the Peace. Served as deacon of the Chester Congregational Church, and buried in the church's cemetery. Daniel and his brother Caleb were American Revolution veterans, serving in the New Jersey Militia.

Name:	William H. Howell	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	April 6, 1841	Served From: 1878
Date of Death:	July 15, 1899	Served To:
Hometown:	Whippany	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Wife Susannah A., and three sons: Francis, Rodney and Joseph Warren. Served as Morris County Sheriff 1881-1883. According to the April 20, 1878 edition of The Iron Era, Dover, New Jersey's newspaper, there was some dispute over the directorship; his official biography gives a Directorship of two years.

Freeholder Howell was born and died on his family farm.

Name:	Elias Howell	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Howell's service.

Name:	George L. Hull	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	c. 1851.	Served From:
Date of Death:	May 1879.	Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

George L. Hull was a Recorder, Councilman and City Surveyor for Morristown, New Jersey. He passed away at age 28, circumstances are unknown. The Saturday, May 17, 1879 edition of The Iron Era, printed a resolution of the Freeholder Board lamenting the passing of Freeholder Hull. A highly-detailed map of Morristown, published by Surveyor Hull in 1874, may be viewed at the Morristown Public Library.

Name:	George H. Hulmes	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Born in Berkshire Valley, Jefferson Township, educated in the public schools in the vicinity of his home, then was engaged in mine work at Mount Hope for a few years. Subsequently he opened up and worked a mine at Hacklebarney, employing about thirty men. After this he entered the employ of the Kenville Lumber Company, being given charge of the lake stores and the timber yard at Nolan's Point, held this post sixteen years and was a stockholder in the company. He then sold his interests in this enterprise and purchased boats for use on Lake Hopatcong. He operated the Black Line through the canal for a period of eight years. His first three boats were run under the name of the People's Steamboat Line. Elected Freeholder in November, 1913.

Name:	Richard Hunt	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1808
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Hunt's service.

Name:	John W. Hurd	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1850
Date of Death:	1912	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The last of his family line, Freeholder Hurd donated a portion of the family farm to the Town of Dover in 1911; It now serves as Hurd Park. The Hurd family migrated from Dover, New Hampshire in 1722, and sources assert the Hurd family were influential in renaming "Old Tye"-present day Dover-in homage to their old hometown.

Name:	Patric J. Hyland	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	February 12, 1935	Served From: 1982
Date of Death:	February 15, 2007	Served To: 1993
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Morris Township Committee member and as Mayor. Caught a 16 pound, 12 ounce Bass in Surf City, New Jersey, 2005.

Name:	John Inglesino	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 2001
Date of Death:		Served To: 2007
Hometown:	Rockaway Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Filled the Unexpired term of Freeholder J. Pennacchio. Served as Mayor of Rockaway Township 1996-2002. Prior, he served on the Township's council.

Name:	Dr. John W. Jackson	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	June 3, 1820.	Served From: 1880
Date of Death:	May, 1896.	Served To:
Hometown:	Rockaway	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Dr. John Walter Jackson graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Class of 1865. Married twice: Francis McCarthy (d. June 28, 1872) and on October 1, 1879 he married Sarah Reed. Beginning his practice in in Berkshire Valley, Dr. Jackson returned to take over his father's practice in Rockaway (Dr. John Darbee Jackson). The Iron Era, Friday, May 8, 1896, states that he served several terms as Freeholder and many of those years as Director. Other offices held included Board of Directors at (now) Greystone Park, Morris County Collector, and for one term a Clerk of the New Jersey State Senate. The Iron Era categorizes his public service as "..in every instance it may truly be said that the office sought the man."

Name:	Robert F. Jenkins	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	March 10, 1870	Served From: 1913
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

At age 1, Freeholder Jenkins' family immigrated from Great Britain, moving first to Long Island, New York then to Dover, New Jersey. After completing his "common school" education, Mr. Jenkins enrolled in Dover Business College. At the age of 17, he took up black-smithing, spending his apprenticeships in Mount Freedom and Morristown. After renting various spaces, he purchased his own shop and expanded the business into wagon making, painter and automobile "repairer". In 1913, Freeholder Jenkins was serving his first term.

Name:	Gabriel Johnson	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1808
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Johnson's service.

Name:	William C. Johnson	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1800
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Johnson's service.

Name:	James Johnson	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1787
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Johnson's service.

Name:	Samuel Karn	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1811
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Karn's service.

Name:	Edward Kayhart	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	Christopher Kelly	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Rockaway	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	Edwin W. Kimball	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1857.	Served From: 1896
Date of Death:	1922.	Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Prior to his political life, Freeholder Kimball was a teacher in the Morris County Public School system.
Re-elected 1898, 1900. He also served as Justice of the Peace.

Name:	Elmer King	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	November 4, 1870.	Served From:
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Netcong	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder King's ancestors migrated from County Cork, Ireland.
On September 5, 1894 married Ellen Elizabeth Stackhouse.
Member of the Morris County Bar Association, The Commercial Bowling Club, the Tapkaow Club.

Name:	Captain Kingsland	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1790
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Kingsland, including his first name.

Name:	William Kinney	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mine Hill	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	Archibald S. Kirkpatrick	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	November 5, 1884	Served From: 1929
Date of Death:	February, 1968	Served To: 1949
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, Freeholder Kirkpatrick was self-employed as a "Dealer in Tractors and Trucks"; his business was located in Morristown. Appointed to the Board December 17, 1927 to January 1, 1929 to fill the seat of Freeholder Fritts (appointed to fill the Directorship upon the demise of Lewis A. Water).

Name:	Aaron Kitchel	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1786
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Kitchel's service.

Name:	Frederick W. Knox, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1922	Served From: 1978
Date of Death:	October 30, 1988	Served To: 1988
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Name:	Thomas Koclas	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	May 21, 1894	Served From:	1961
Date of Death:	April, 1972	Served To:	1971
Hometown:	Netcong	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Mayor of Netcong in the early 1930s; chairman of the Red Cross.

Name:	John C. Korn	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	May 22, 1933	Served From:	1963
Date of Death:	August 23, 2004	Served To:	1974
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

According to The Weekly News of The Hanovers, May 1, 1963 edition, Mr. Korn worked for Jersey Central Power and Light for 37 years. The Freeholder was better known as "Jack".

Name:	John Krickus	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:	2013
Date of Death:		Served To:	2015
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century:	Twenty-first

Noteworthy Events

John Krickus of Washington Township was a former mayor of Washington Township, holding that position for three years, as part of his 12 years on the Washington Township Committee from 1993 to 2004. While on the governing body, he used his business background to institute a cap on municipal property taxes at the rate of inflation or less, recognizing the need to control government spending. Freeholder Krickus also participated in extensive farmland preservation and other conservation efforts that have maintained the rural character of Washington Township.

In his first year on the freeholder board he focused his efforts on the budget and county operations, resulting in a zero tax increase, the first in 15 years.

He received his B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Drew University and an M.B.A. from Lehigh University. After graduating college, Freeholder Krickus received a CPA.

He has worked in private industry in finance, operations and marketing and currently works in Parsippany as a marketing manager for an information and data analytics firm.

He served in the Marine Corps Reserves at Picatinny Arsenal, and attained the rank of Sergeant.

A life long resident of Morris County, Freeholder Krickus, and his wife, Carolyn, both grew up in Madison. They now reside in Long Valley where they have raised their two daughters, Kelly and Casey.

Name:	J. J. Langdon	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1900
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Wharton (Port Oram)	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era, March 16, 1900 editions announced the defeat of incumbent Freeholder A. G. (Andrew G.) Orr by candidate J. J. Langdon.

Name:	Thomas Larrison	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1802
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Larrison's service.

Name:	Cecilia G. Laureys	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	February 18, 1932	Served From: 1992
Date of Death:	July 7, 2013	Served To: 2006
Hometown:	Netcong	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

A mother of 10 with a BA in History, a former schoolteacher. Elected to the Netcong Council in 1987, she was the first woman to hold that distinction. Often referred to as "Cissy," Ms. Laureys was a vocal supporter of the "Rosie" project that documents women's contributions in WWII. Served as a Freeholder liaison to the Department of Human Services and the former Department of Long Term Care. A strong commitment to volunteerism, Ms. Laureys was a member of the ARC/Morris, the Morris County Adaptive Recreation Program and the National Society for Autistic Children.

Name:	James Lawrence	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:	Before 1899.	Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Lawrence's service.

Name:	Calvin L. Lawrence	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	October 30, 1875	Served From: 1936
Date of Death:	January, 1949	Served To: 1944
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

A farmer by occupation, dairy and poultry. Served on the 1924 committee to establish a fire department in Denville; served on the Denville Township Committee for 20 years, 14 as Chairman. Served as president of the Morris County Board of Agriculture. He is buried in Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Cemetery, per Rockaway Record, February 3, 1949.

Name:	Arnold Lawrence	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:	1896	Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Lawrence's service.

Name:	Sylvanus Lawrence	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1807
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Lawrence's service.

Name:	Joseph C. Lock, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Lock's service.

Name:	Thomas Logan, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1812
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Logan's service. As of 1815, the Jr. has been dropped from his name, indicating the probable demise of his father.

Name:	John P. Losey	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1805
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Per the Jefferson Township Bicentennial Celebration Committee, at Widow Hile Seward's home on the afternoon of April 9, 1804, DeCamp, David Hurd, Joseph Hurd, John Ford, and John P. Losey – members of the first Township Committee -- signed the charter creating Jefferson Township from parts of Roxbury Township and Pequannock Township.

Name:	Jacob Losey	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1806
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Losey's service.

Name:	Benjamin Ludlow	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1763.	Served From: 1799
Date of Death:	January 17, 1817.	Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Elected several time to the New Jersey State legislature as a Republican. Per the voting results printed in Palladium of Liberty, October 17, 1814, Republican Ludlow bested Federalist Doughty (2,168 votes to 592).

Name:	Walter J. Luger	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	October 29, 1932	Served From: 1980
Date of Death:	August 17, 2007	Served To: 1988
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Ridgewood, New York, he was a long-time resident and former mayor of Denville. Served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and after discharge, Corporal Luger obtained a B.S. from Hofstra University. While serving as mayor, he spear-headed the efforts to build a Senior Center. Described by those who knew him as having a "quick wit and boyish charm", he was a classical music and opera fan. Freeholder Luger is buried in Denville Cemetery.

Name:	Merrit Bruen Lum	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	January 28, 1851	Served From: 1896
Date of Death:	October 30, 1905, age 54.	Served To: 1900
Hometown:	Chatham Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

A carpenter by trade. Freeholder Lum ran un-opposed in 1896. The Iron Era July 16, 1897. Further editions display Condition for Sealed Bids, indicating Mr. Lum as Director. The Iron Era, March 16, 1900 reports his defeat by Dayton Baldwin by 20 votes. His obituary in the New York Times notes he was director for three years.

Name:	David Luse	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1741
Date of Death:	Before 1771	Served To: 1743
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Children: Benjamin, Shubal, Henry, Nathan, Israel, Walter, Jemima, Sarah, Mercy, Mary, Ezekiel, Bethia and Zephaniah.

Served in The American Revolution. Appointed Justice of the Peace 1743. Opened the first blacksmith shop in Chester.

Name:	Nathan Luse	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	1786
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served in The American Revolution.

Name:	Samuel S. Lyon	Party Affiliation:	Unknown.
Date of Birth:	Born in Parsippany.	Served From:	
Date of Death:	67 years old in 1905	Served To:	
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Mayor of Boonton, Morris County Freeholder and Consul to Japan. First appointed US Consul during President McKinley's term (per the archives of the US State Department) appointed in 1897 to Osaka, reappointed 1904-5 to Hiogo (Kobe). In a NY Times July 24, 1900 article, Consul Lyon is mentioned as giving aid to fellow Boonton, New Jersey residents Dr. Samuel Cochran and his wife and infant. Forced to flee Nanking, China during the Boxer Rebellion, the Dr. and family escaped to Japan over the mountains. Mr. Lyon's letters regarding the Rebellion are re-printed in the Iron Era July 27, 1900 edition. Although he appears to have provided regular correspondence to his hometown regarding international trade, politics and military conflicts, Boonton citizens remembered him fondly in his 1905 Iron Era obituary for a singular, local act: "It was through Mr. Lyon's efforts while in the Board of Freeholders that one of the most handsome and substantial iron and concrete bridges in the county was erected at Old Boonton, which will stand for years as a monument to his memory."

Name:	Nicholas Mandeville	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1812
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Mandeville's service.

Name:	William Martin	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1806
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Martin's service.

Name:	Patricia Maynard	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1978
Date of Death:		Served To: 1984
Hometown:	Mendham Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Mendham Township committee member. Served as a liaison to the County College of Morris. Retired from the Port Authority. Headed the "Buy A Brick" campaign to commemorate Morris County victims of the September 11th attack.

Name:	Benjamin McCoury	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1818
Date of Death:	April 25, 1856.	Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder McCoury's service.

Name:	Eileen Carey McCoy	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	October 30, 1932	Served From: 1975
Date of Death:	March 4, 2011	Served To: 1977
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

A life-long educator, obtaining B.A. in English from Saint Elizabeth's College; M.A. in English magna cum laud, and Ed.D. from Farleigh Dickinson. Dr. McCoy was very involved in national, state, county, and municipal Republican campaigns, and served as an alternate delegate to the 1976 Republican National Convention.

Name:	John Mead	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Mead's service.

Name:	Harrison D. Mead	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

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Name:	Fred S. Meyers	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	January 23, 1878	Served From: 1933
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1935
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Denville. Served as Morris County Sheriff from 1932-1934. Served as committee member establishing Troop 17 of the Boy Scouts in Denville.

Name:	John H. Milledge	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	May 30, 1838.	Served From: 1893
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Milledge was on his third term in 1897, serving as chairman of the finance committee.

Name:	Aaron Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1810
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	Jacob Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1813
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	Thomas Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1787
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	Frederick Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1799
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	David Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1805
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	Luke Miller	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1813
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

Name:	John Mills	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1787
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served in The American Revolution.

Name:	Mouris Mourison	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1727
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1728
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation. Last mentioned in 1733.

<i>Name:</i>	William Munroe	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i>
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Roxbury	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served as a Justice of the Peace.

<i>Name:</i>	Charles H. Munson	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	August 16, 1873	<i>Served From:</i> 1918
<i>Date of Death:</i>	May 29, 1932.	<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Unknown	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Dover Shade Tree Commission in 1924; Dover Fire Department.

<i>Name:</i>	John J. Murphy	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	1959	<i>Served From:</i>	1998
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>	2012
<i>Hometown:</i>	Morris Township	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Serves as a volunteer firefighter. Led the board as freeholder director in 2002 and again in 2003. His role as liaison to Economic Development involved his working closely with the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, the Morris County Economic Development Corporation. He also was liaison to Human Services.

Freeholder Murphy in 2003 led Morris County's successful effort to purchase from the state more than 300 acres of excess land at Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital in Parsippany for \$1. His vision of a "Central Park-type" use for the property became a reality in July 2008, with a recreation complex that includes a Challenger ball field for mobility-impaired individuals. His vision also included renovating the Central Avenue Complex, which at one time housed Greystone patients, to host a new human services mall for nonprofit agencies to provide their clients with "one stop" access to wellness and recovery services. This, too, is becoming a reality.

On October 3, 2012, in a move that surprised -and shocked- many, Governor Chris Christie bestowed Freeholder Murphy with the first-ever presentation of the Alex DeCroke Leadership award. The two had been bitter political rivals in the 1997 Freeholder campaign described at the time as "hardnosed". Governor Christie explained that the two were reconciled after meeting each other at the Christie and Murphy children's school functions. The Governor stated at the award ceremony "Mr. Murphy's leadership was beneficial for the state, not just Morris County."

Name:	Carol Jackson Murphy	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	December 25, 1932	Served From: 1984
Date of Death:	December 14, 2011	Served To: 1993
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Graduate of William Patterson College, majored in Communications. The first woman to serve on Montville's Township Committee. Resigned as Freeholder November 6, 1993 to take post as Assemblywoman. Becoming the first woman elected Conference Leader of the State Assembly Republican Majority in 1998 to 1999. The prime sponsor of numerous laws ranging from tamper-proof medication prescription blanks, the New Jersey Cancer Care license plate, increased care for Alzheimer patients; she was considered "remarkable", "a force" and "someone who helped break ground for women in politics" and "out spoken" by her many friends and colleagues. In a testament to her outspoken manner, she directed a derogatory statement at a fellow Assemblyman regarding campaign mailings she took exception with, going as far as refusing to shake hands with him. Apologizing later, Assemblywoman Murphy said "It was out of my character to refuse a handshake". Another Assembly colleague, Alex DeCroce, stated " She earned the respect of her peers and was someone who could always be counted on. Our state has lost someone who served the public in many ways and always did so with dignity and class."

Name:	Sue Murphy Ostergaard	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1994
Date of Death:		Served To: 1997
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Unexpired term of Peter O'Hagan. Ms. Murphy-Ostergaard left to take a position with the Port Authority.

Name:	James W. Murray	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

A professional engineer, by trade. Worked with the state of New York and the New Jersey Department of Transportation. He retired as Supervising Engineer after 35 years as a county government employee with the Morris County Department of Public Works.

Name:	C. J. Kylie Myers	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1960
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1963
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Mr. Clarence J. "Kylie" Myers is described in a Rockaway Record article, May 4, 1933 as a freeholder candidate. It is possible that he served before the 1960s dates indicated above.

Name:	Captain Neighbor	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1791
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Neighbor's service, including his first name.

Name:	Leonard Neighbor	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1812
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Neighbor's service.

Name:	Nicholas Neighbor	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1803
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Neighbor's service.

Name:	James Hance Neighbour	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	10/25/1828	Served From:	1908
Date of Death:	7/6/1918	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Dover	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Neighbour was the first, permanent lawyer in Dover. A Daily Record, March 12, 1908 article describes a "stormy session" involving Freeholder Neighbour and Morris County Collector McClean.

Name:	Margaret Nordstrom	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1999
Date of Death:		Served To:	2012
Hometown:	Long Valley	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Earned a B.A. and Masters in Political Science at Swarthmore, class of 1970. Ms. Nordstrom has described herself as "backing into" politics; losing her first run for office to an incumbent by a mere six votes. She once summed up her character in part as "I'm not daunted by the areas with which I am not familiar"

During a hotly-contested campaign for Freeholder in 2011 between William "Hank" Lyon and Ms. Nordstrom; incumbent Nordstrom was declared the victor. A New Jersey State appeals court vacated the victory, without declaring Mr. Lyon as the new freeholder. Mr. Lyon was the victor at a Republican county committee convention March 10, 2012.

Name:	M. P. Norris	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1898
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown; one for each ward. Freeholder Norris represented the fourth ward. He is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

<i>Name:</i>	James K. O'Brien, Jr.	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	March 22, 1930	<i>Served From:</i> 1993
<i>Date of Death:</i>	December 26, 2014	<i>Served To:</i> 1996
<i>Hometown:</i>	Mendham Township	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, he attended Malvern Preparatory School and graduated from Fordham School of Business in 1955. A veteran, he served as First Lieutenant in the Korean War in the United States Army. In his personal life, Freeholder O'Brien was the father of four; losing one daughter, Deirdre, to murder in 1982.

In 1992, Mr. O'Brien authored and championed the New Jersey Constitutional Amendment for Victim's Rights. That same year, he -unexpectedly-won his race for Morris County Freeholder.

Resigning the Freeholder Board June 10, 1996, to become the Chairman of Crime Victims Rights Coalition of New Jersey at the request of then- Governor Christie Todd Whitman.

Relocating to Maryland in 2001, Mr. O'Brien continued to be the dedicated advocate of crime victims, focusing on children affected by violence. One of Freeholder O'Brien's enduring legacies to Morris County was the creation of Deirdre's House, a separate location from law enforcement offices, where children may be interviewed, receive medical attention and counseling in a comforting and safe environment. Shortly after Mr. O'Brien relocated to Maryland, he became the driving force behind a similar center in Talbot County, Maryland.

Mr. O'Brien will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

<i>Name:</i>	Jonathan Ogden	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i> 1805
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Morris	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

From 1805-1812, a judge in the Morris County Court. Described as "one of the most liberal subscribers to the fund raised to purchase the "Morristown Green"". Instrumental in organizing the State Bank at Morristown. Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown.

Name:	Peter J. O'Hagan Jr.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	July 21, 1932	Served From: 1990
Date of Death:	April 12, 2014	Served To: 1994
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Military service in Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. Resigned 1994. Other public service includes: Mayor and committeeman between 1975 and 1987 of Morris Township; New Jersey Lottery Commission chairman and Director of the New Jersey Division of Highway and Safety. To commemorate the 238th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps., the Freeholders proclaimed November 10, 2013 Col. Peter J. O'Hagan, Jr. Day. The proclamation, in part, read "...there is no one who embodies the Marine Corps values and principals of honor, courage and commitment more than Col. Peter J. O'Hagan, Jr."

Name:	John C. O'Keeffe	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1925	Served From: 1989
Date of Death:	January 29, 2011	Served To: 1991
Hometown:	Denville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served in WW II as part of the 422nd Infantry, US Army. Bronze Star recipient and multiple campaign medals for the European Theater. Served as a mayor of Denville. He served as president of the St. Mary's Lector Society from 1975 to 1987, was a member of the Morris County Republican Committee from 1967 to 1997, and a trustee and president of the Trustees of the Denville Library from 1980 to 1997. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 390, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2519 and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. O'Keeffe is buried in Denville Cemetery.

Name:	E. Frank Oliver	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	October 13, 1861	Served From: 1913
Date of Death:	May 2, 1943	Served To:
Hometown:	Long Hill	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Elected from Passaic Township, which changed its name to Long Hill.

Name:	Andrew G. Orr	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1898
Date of Death:		Served To:	1900
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member. The Iron Era , March 18, 1900 edition reports Freeholder Orr's defeat by J. J. Langdon. In the Iron Era's March 24, 1905 edition, the paper announces the former Freeholder, who served four years on the Board and twenty-seven years on the Board of Education, selling his businesses and re-locating to Nebraska.

Name:	Thomas Osborn	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1818
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Osborn's service.

Name:	Joseph Pennacchio	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	5/27/1955	Served From:	1998
Date of Death:		Served To:	2001
Hometown:	Pine Brook	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Went on to serve in the New Jersey State Assembly.

Name:	Daniel Phoenix	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1807
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Phoenix's service.

Name:	Ebenezer Howell Pierson	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	February 10, 1771.	Served From: 1807
Date of Death:	October 14, 1828.	Served To:
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Morristown, and a physician by trade. Relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1816.

Name:	James H. Plante	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1972
Date of Death:		Served To: 1973
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Plante's service.

Name:	John F. Post	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member.

Name:	William Imla Powers	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	May 26, 1844.	Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

In A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries, Freeholder Powers is mentioned as having served two years. As the book was published in 1914, it is assumed serving prior to 1913. Elected three times as Mayor of Boonton. A Boatman on the Morris Canal, Freeholder Powers served as a Private in New Jersey's Co. B, 31st Infantry during the Civil War.

Name:	Harry L. Prudden	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1913
Date of Death:	1943	Served To:
Hometown:	Morris	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board.

Name:	Preserve Riggs	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1746.	Served From: 1795
Date of Death:	April 5, 1821.	Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Riggs is buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Mendham, New Jersey.

Name:	Theodore Ringlieb	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	March 10, 1835	Served From: 1906
Date of Death:	December 2, 1906	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Nebra, Germany, Freeholder Ringlieb married Bridget Collins. The two met at the laying of the cornerstone for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Boonton.

Buried at St. Mary's Church, Boonton.

<i>Name:</i>	John Roach, Jr.	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	December 19, 1890	<i>Served From:</i> 1936
<i>Date of Death:</i>	November 26, 1961	<i>Served To:</i> 1961
<i>Hometown:</i>	Dover	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Geneva, New York on December 19, 1890. Relocating with his family to Dover, Morris County, N.J. after he completed his elementary schooling, Mr. Roach attended Dover Business College and worked as a salesman at Swift and Co.. When the United States entered World War I, Mr. Roach enlisted as a Private into the Red Cross Ambulance Company No. 34. Originally stationed at Ft. Dix, his unit was transferred into the Ambulance Co. No. 310, 78th Division. Shipped overseas in June of 1918, Private Roach served in France, and was discharged in June of 1919. Becoming active in politics, Mr. Roach served as Mayor of Dover for 32 years, and as a Morris County Freeholder, he resigned June 24, 1961. Freeholder Norman J. Griffiths filled the Directorship for the remainder of 1961. Mr. Roach's burial location is unknown.

<i>Name:</i>	Douglas H. Romaine	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Democrat
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1974
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i> 1976
<i>Hometown:</i>	Rockaway	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Romaine's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Peter Rome	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1754
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> Unknown
<i>Hometown:</i>	Pequannock	<i>Service Century:</i> Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Rome's service.

Name:	Carol J. Rufener	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1982
Date of Death:		Served To:	1988
Hometown:	Mountain Lakes	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The annual Carol J. Rufener Award, is given to individuals or organizations who have contributed to improving the quality of life in Morris County.

Name:	Abraham G. Ryerson	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	January 1842.	Served From:	
Date of Death:	After 1943.	Served To:	Served two years.
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Veteran of the Civil War, served in New York's Independent Light Artillery. Enlisted 10/22/1861 at New York City, age 20. Promoted Corporal, 9/1/1863. Transferred to Fifth Battery, 12/12/1863. Promoted Sergeant 10/13/1864. Mustered out at Middletown, Virginia. Participated in the Battles of Mine Run, Cedar Creek, and The Wilderness. The Pequannock Historical Society has a newspaper photograph of Mr. Ryerson celebrating his 101st birthday. He is seated with a Spanish-American War veteran and surrounded by soldiers home on leave during World War II.

On 10/9/1912, Mr. Ryerson hosted a reunion of local veterans and members of the First New York Volunteer Engineers Association-nearly all of the First New York Engineers a.k.a. "Southard's Engineers" were Morris County natives. Over one hundred veterans attended the reunion. Local schools dismissed early, so children could listen to the veterans' stories.

Sherriff of Morris County; Fireman for Lincoln Park.

Name:	Peter Salmon	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1806
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Salmon's service.

Name:	Aaron Salmon	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1809
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served as a Justice of the Peace in 1823, 1832, 1837 and 1843. The term was five years each.

Name:	Michael P. Sawka, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1988
Date of Death:		Served To: 1989
Hometown:	Whippany	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Unexpired term of F. Knox (deceased.) Served from December 1988 to December 1989.

Name:	Samuel Sayre, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1818
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Sayre's service.

<i>Name:</i>	David Scapicchio	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i>	2013
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>	2015
<i>Hometown:</i>	Mt. Olive	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twenty-first

Noteworthy Events

David Scapicchio, a resident of Morris County for more than 36 years, was sworn in to his first three- year term on the freeholder board on January 4, 2013.

No stranger to public service, he served as mayor of Mount Olive from 2006 to -2011. Prior to that, he was elected to two consecutive terms 1996 to -2004 as a Mount Olive Township Councilman and served for two years as council president. He has also served on the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Mount Olive Zoning Board of Adjustment, and served as a former chairman of the Mount Olive Republican Committee. Freeholder Scapicchio studied at DeVry Institute of Technology and eventually became a partner in Scapicchio & Sons, a family-owned, high-quality, professional residential construction company headquartered in Whippany, Hanover Township.

Originally from Livingston, Freeholder Scapicchio lives in Mount Olive with his wife Betsy, whom he married in 1977. They have four daughters.

<i>Name:</i>	Alphonse W. Scerbo	<i>Party Affiliation:</i>	Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i>	1972
<i>Date of Death:</i>	2009	<i>Served To:</i>	1974
<i>Hometown:</i>	Boonton	<i>Service Century:</i>	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Replaced Dean Gallo (deceased.) Served in World War II as a United States Marine serving with the Third, Fourth and Sixth Marine Divisions, including military campaigns in Eniwetok, Guam and Okinawa.

Name:	Jack Joseph Schrier	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	June, 1932	Served From:	1999
Date of Death:	April 2, 2015	Served To:	2010
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in the Lower East side of Manhattan in the early days of the Great Depression, Freeholder Schrier described his family as "Franklin D. Roosevelt Democrats". The family later relocated to Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Schrier began an interest in public service, first serving on the Mendham Township council and as the Township's mayor. Initially becoming involved in preserving historic Washington Valley which led to Freeholder Schrier's close association and support with Morris County's Open Space trust fund and dedication to ensuring the Morris County Park System is one of the finest in the State.

While serving on the Freeholder Board, Mr. Schier was liaison to Human Services and the driving force behind Morris County's September 11th memorial. While Freeholder Director, he was appointed to the Highlands Task Force, which made recommendations that created the Highlands Act. After the law's enactment, he was Appointed as an initial member of to the Highlands Council and eventually served as Acting Chair.

Appointed to the Highlands Council upon losing his bid for Freeholder Board, Mr. Schrier reflected on his loss by stating "I consider myself as a conservative and a conversationalist. This is difficult. "

He further explained that "it is a misperception" that Democrats seem to show more concern than Republicans for minorities and poor people. "Republicans have hearts." "Do we not bleed?"

Mr. Schrier was a long-serving board member of the United Jewish Communities, and served on MetroWest Community Relations Board.

Upon hearing of his death, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen commented on "His wonderful sense of humor and delightful personality helped knit together a very fine freeholder board"

Name:	William E. Search	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1896
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to election reports in the New York Times, March 11, 1896, Freeholder Search won by a single vote. His name is absent in the Iron Era election results, posted May 20, 1898.

<i>Name:</i>	John R. Sette	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1989
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> 1991
<i>Hometown:</i>	Morristown	<i>Service Century:</i> Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as G.O.P. chairman for Morris County, New Jersey.

<i>Name:</i>	James Skinner	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	January 1, 1752	<i>Served From:</i> 1803
<i>Date of Death:</i>	August 8, 1841	<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Chester	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Skinner's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Mr. Smim	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i> 1794
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i> 1794
<i>Hometown:</i>	Hanover	<i>Service Century:</i> Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Smim's service, including his first name.

<i>Name:</i>	Bernard Smith, Jr.	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i> 1802
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Pequannock	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Smith's service.

Name:	George B. Smith	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

Name:	John D. Smith	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	April 15, 1859.	Served From: 1892
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Married Margaret "Maggie" Berry in November, 1880. Admittedly not of a scholarly bent, Freeholder Smith left what he termed the "irksome task" of school in his teens to become a miner. Working the mines in Chester until the price of ore bottomed out, he then became a farmer. Eventually, Freeholder Smith became one of the leading pig breeders in the State, specializing in rearing Chester White hogs.

First elected on the Democratic ticket, but falling out with fellow Democrats over a certain issue, he was re-elected as a Republican thereafter.

Name:	Peter Smith	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1811
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

Name:	John F. Smith	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1813
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

Name:	Hiram Smith	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1809
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

Name:	William C. Spargo	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	September 14, 1885	Served From: 1926
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1949
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Spargo lists his occupation as Farmer on his WW I draft registration card. His WW II draft registration, Freeholder Spargo lists his occupation as Dairy Farmer.

Name:	William Spencer	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1807
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chatham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Spencer's service.

Name:	Henry R. Sperling	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	December 31, 1902	Served From: 1950
Date of Death:	August 14, 1987	Served To: 1974
Hometown:	Mine Hill	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Sperling left a legacy for Saint Clare Hospital in Denville, making his name remembered in the Saint Clare's Heritage Society. Freeholder Sperling is buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Dover, New Jersey

Name:	George E. Squier	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1898
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member.

Name:	John Stark	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1801
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Stark's service. In 1805, the surname is spelled Starke.

Name:	Aaron Starke	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	1786
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Starke's service.

Name:	Ebenezer Stiles	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	1726	Served From:	1767
Date of Death:	1814	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Morris Plains	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Mr. Stiles' home now serves as the Morris Plains Library.

Name:	John Stiles	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1752
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Served in The American Revolution.

Name:	Jonathan Stills, Sr.	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1743
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

Name:	George J. Szatkowski, Jr.	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1986
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	1988
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Name:	Joseph Talmage	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1815
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Talmage's service.

Name:	Edward A. Tamm	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1992
Date of Death:		Served To: 1994
Hometown:	Randolph	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as chairman for Randolph bi-centennial celebration. Re-located to Texas April, 2005.

Name:	Peter Telfer	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1914
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1932
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Mr. Telfer was appointed to the Board September 23, 1931 to fill the vacancy left by the demise of Freeholder Bassett. He previously served in 1914. Running for re-elction in 1932, his campaign slogan was "The Right Man for the Right Place."

Name:	Fraderick Temmot	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1753
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: 1754
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Temmot's service. Also known as Frederick DeMouthe.

Name:	Nathaniel Terry	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1804
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Terry's service.

Name:	Mahlon K. Tharp	Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1892
Date of Death:		Served To:	1913
Hometown:	Mount Olive	Service Century:	Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Served from 1892 to 1896, was re-elected in 1910 and 1913. He was also a twenty-one year member of the Democratic committee; the oldest member of that body.

Name:	Stephen Thompson	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1815
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Thompson's service.

Name:	David Thompson	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1787
Date of Death:		Served To:	1799
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Thompson's service.

Name:	John Trimmer	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1804
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Trimmer's service.

Name:	Eugene Troxell	Party Affiliation:	Republican
Date of Birth:	1840	Served From:	1896
Date of Death:		Served To:	1898
Hometown:	Madison	Service Century:	Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Easton, Pennsylvania. Military service in the Civil War, enlisted September 2, 1862 as a private in Co. H, 26th New Jersey Volunteers, for nine months service. Married Margaretta C. Sharp November 6, 1872. One known child, Dudley, died at age eleven years old. Elected Freeholder again in 1898. Ran for Morris County sheriff April 28, 1899. Served as a volunteer fireman with Resolute Fire Company, Morristown, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Morristown.

Name:	George Tucker	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From:	1799
Date of Death:		Served To:	
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century:	Eigteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing else is known regarding Freeholder Tucker's service.

Name:	Joseph Tuttle	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1796
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Blacksmith, Deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Name:	David Tuttle	Party Affiliation:	Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From:	1786
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:	Unknown
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century:	Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Tuttle's service.

Name:	Jesse Upson	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1803
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mendham	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Although 1803 is the first appearance of Freeholder Upson, it would appear that he had prior political interests. 1799 records Jesse Upson having received the most votes in a field of eight candidates for County coroner. In 1801 Morris County, there was a tie vote for the third Assembly seat. In a special election to fill this seat, Cornelius Voorhees was chosen over Jesse Upson, according to Newark's True American newspaper story of December 22, 1801.

Name:	Davis Vail	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1756	Served From: 1806
Date of Death:	November 13, 1816.	Served To:
Hometown:	Hanover	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Vail's service.

Name:	Abraham C. Van Duyne	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1814	Served From:
Date of Death:	1895	Served To:
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Born in the same house as his father, prior to politics, he was a notable farmer. Married Hetty M. Crane in 1834, three children: Martha, Lucinda and John W. At the time his biography was written in 1899, the notation states that he served as a County Freeholder for several years. Additional public service in the form of one term in the House of Representatives.

Name:	Nicholas J. Van Duyne	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Boonton	Service Century: Ninetenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Van Duyne's service.

Name:	Joseph Van Dyke	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	3/26/1834	Served From: 1895
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The youngest of six children, born in Somerset County. Mr. Van Dyke moved to German Valley (present Washington Township) in 1864.

Name:	Ewart Van Gelder	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1798
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Van Gelder's service.

Name:	Harold Horton Van Natta	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	June 7, 1887	Served From: 1913
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To:
Hometown:	Chester	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Attended the Chester public school and the Rider-Moore and Stewart Business College at Trenton, New Jersey, thus acquiring a practical education. His first employment was with the National Biscuit Company of New York, serving as special accountant for four years, then for a similar period served as manager of the Arrowsmith Manufacturing Company of Morristown, New Jersey, and now with the Morris Plains Lumber and Coal Company of Morris Plains, as noted above. He is a Democrat in politics and served as a member of the board of chosen freeholders of Morris county. He is secretary and treasurer of the Chester Free Public Library, of which he was one of the organizers, and is a member of Prospect Lodge, No. 27, R. A. M., of Morristown, New Jersey; Morris County Forest, No. 2, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and the Tapkaow Club, of Morristown.

Name:	Jacob Van Winkle	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown; one for each ward. Freeholder Van Winkle represented the second ward. He is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

Name:	Alanson Austin Vance	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1/25/1826	Served From: 1896
Date of Death:	1/22/1917	Served To:
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed as Morristown's Postmaster by President Lincoln in 1861, and later re-appointed by President Grant. One of New Jersey's charter members of the Republican Party in 1856, and the last surviving original member at the age of 91. Freeholder Vance might best be described as a "Newsman". At the age of 13, he apprenticed at the Newton Herald, later at the Sussex Register. Mr. Vance established the New Jersey Home Journal, and purchased the Jerseyman in 1851. As editor, he advocated for Morristown's establishment of a public school system and the town's incorporation. Described as modest and unassuming, he did not actively seek public office; it was urged on him by his many friends.

Name:	Martin Vanduin	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	Unknown	Served From: 1752
Date of Death:	Unknown	Served To: Unknown
Hometown:	Pequannock	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vanduin's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Abraham Vanduin	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1741
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> 1742
<i>Hometown:</i>	Pequannock	<i>Service Century:</i> Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

<i>Name:</i>	Henry Vannese	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served From:</i> 1741
<i>Date of Death:</i>	Unknown	<i>Served To:</i> 1750
<i>Hometown:</i>	Pequannock	<i>Service Century:</i> Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

<i>Name:</i>	Simon Vanness	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Unknown
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i> 1808
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Pequannock	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vanness's service.

<i>Name:</i>	Jacob J. Vreeland	<i>Party Affiliation:</i> Republican
<i>Date of Birth:</i>		<i>Served From:</i>
<i>Date of Death:</i>		<i>Served To:</i>
<i>Hometown:</i>	Dover	<i>Service Century:</i> Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. During this election, there were two Freeholders from Dover. In addition to Mr. Vreeland, Democrat Freeholder W. B. Gillen, is not indicated as a new member.

Name:	Cornelius Vreeland	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vreeland's service.

Name:	Everett B. Vreeland	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	April 26, 1911	Served From: 1958
Date of Death:	August 21, 1971	Served To: 1969
Hometown:	Unknown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Ran for State Assembly in 1971, won the primaries, but died before the general election.

Name:	James P. Vreeland, Jr.	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	1900	Served From: 1970
Date of Death:	July 9, 2001	Served To: 1972
Hometown:	Montville	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Resigned May 31, 1972. Elected to the New Jersey Senate 1973. Died at age 101.

Name:	Lewis A. Waters	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	October 1, 1871.	Served From: 1902
Date of Death:	December 13, 1927.	Served To: 1927
Hometown:	Madison	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Born in Madison, New Jersey. Appointed Post Master of his home town in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt. The Rockaway Record, September 14, 1922 edition features a campaign add placed by the "L. A. Waters Camp. Com.". The campaign slogan reads: "My Platform is my Record. Always on the Job. Never missed a regular meeting since I have been on the Board." This article provides a photograph of Freeholder Waters.

Name:	Charles R. Whitehead	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1898
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Morris Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era newspaper article, May 20, 1898, Freeholder Whitehead was not a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

Name:	William Wier	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1810
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington	Service Century: Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wier's service.

Name:	John V. Wise	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:	3/23/1848	Served From:
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Washington Township	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

Supported the "free-silver" plank of the Democratic platform. He was chairman of the Morris County Board of Elections. Prior to his election as a freeholder, Mr. Wise served as Washington Township's clerk. At the time Washington Township was referred to as German Valley. Married Ellen H. Van Dyke in 1878, and had a family of five children.

Name:	David H. Wolfe	Party Affiliation: Democrat
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1880
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Mount Olive	Service Century: Ninteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wolfe's service.

Name:	William Wood	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:		Served From: 1818
Date of Death:		Served To:
Hometown:	Jefferson	Service Century: Nineteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wood's service.

Name:	Victor L. Woodhull	Party Affiliation: Republican
Date of Birth:	July 11, 1925	Served From: 1971
Date of Death:	June 1, 1999	Served To: 1972
Hometown:	Morristown	Service Century: Twentieth

Noteworthy Events

Served as Mayor of Morristown, and its administrator. Resigned from the Freeholder Board December 1, 1972. Directorship was filled by Freeholder Gallo.

Name:	William Woodhull	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	December 3, 1741.	Served From: 1794
Date of Death:	October 24, 1824.	Served To: 1800
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

The third state to ratify the United States Constitution, on November 20, 1789, New Jersey would become the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights - the first ten amendments. Mr. Woodhull's name was put forth to represent Morris County at both Bill of Rights and Constitutional discussions. The New Jersey State Assembly passed Resolution No. 104, introduced September 27, 2012 Commemorating the 225th anniversary of New Jersey's ratification of the United States Constitution. All the signers were recognized, including Freeholder Woodhull.

Name:	John Wurts	Party Affiliation: Unknown
Date of Birth:	1766	Served From: 1789
Date of Death:	1855	Served To:
Hometown:	Roxbury	Service Century: Eighteenth

Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wurt's service.